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RE: Submittal of Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD) Rules 323 and 324 as a Revision to the Arizona State Implementation Plan (SIP)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) hereby submits to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the enclosed letter requesting approval of the enclosed final revisions to Rule 323 (Fuel Burning Equipment from Industrial/Commercial/Institutional (ICI) Sources) and Rule 324 (Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE)). The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors approved revisions to Rules 323 and 324 and approved submittal of the revised rules as a revision to the Arizona SIP at a public hearing on June 23, 2021.

The purpose of the enclosed final revisions to Rules 323 and 324 is to remedy deficiencies identified by the EPA in the proposed conditional approval published in the Federal Register (84 FR 71862) on December 30, 2019 and referenced in the final conditional approval published in the Federal Register (85 FR 43692) on July 20, 2020. The EPA's final conditional approval was effective August 19, 2020. Consequently, the MCAQD must revise Rules 323 and 324 and submit such revisions to ADEQ, and ADEQ must submit those revisions to the EPA not later than one year from the effective date of the EPA's final rule – not later than August 19, 2021.

In this submittal, the MCAQD is requesting that the EPA rescind from the Arizona SIP the conditionally approved versions of Rules 323 and 324 and approve into the Arizona SIP the revised version of Rules 323 and 324. The package includes all of the administrative materials and technical support materials specified in Appendix V to 40 CFR 51.

You may direct any questions to Kimberly Butler, Manager of the Planning & Analysis Division, at 602-506-6731 or Kimberly.Butler@maricopa.gov.

Sincerely,

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